



WEEKLY UPDATE

for Workforce Innovation 2002
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Come to Nashville for
Workforce Innovation 2002
The Platinum Event for the Workforce Investment System
July 9-11, Nashville, TN

WI2002 Plenary Speakers Announced

Secretary of Labor Elaine L. Chao to be the keynote speaker at WI2002!

Secretary of Labor Elaine L. Chao will headline **Workforce Innovation 2002** with her keynote address at the conference's opening session on Tuesday, July 9. The Secretary will speak about the 21st Century Workforce and the skills needed to be successful in the future workplace. She will also emphasize the need for a demand-driven workforce investment system that is ready and able to respond quickly and accurately to employers' needs. Join Secretary Chao for this can't-miss event!

"To succeed in the 21st Century, our nation must be prepared to adapt to changes in our economy - in how we work, where we work, and how we balance our professional and family lives. The Department of Labor cannot and must not simply react to changes. We must anticipate them, thus helping all workers to have as fulfilling and financially rewarding careers as they aspire to have." Elaine L. Chao, Secretary of Labor

Fast Company Founder

Alan Webber to Speak at WI2002!

We are excited to announce that Alan Webber, the Founding Editor of a hip and insightful new business periodical, will be one of our plenary speakers. His magazine, *Fast Company*, is a cross between *Rolling Stone*, *Harvard Business Review* and *U.S. News and World Report* and provides a roadmap for the new economy.

As a leading authority on business strategy, Mr. Webber has been a consultant to some of the most innovative and successful companies in the world. You will leave this session with a good understanding of what business is thinking about the current and future workforce.

Attend Workforce Innovation 2002 to hear Mr. Webber and other leading speakers!

Learn about the status of WIA and TANF
reauthorization through an interactive panel
discussion with Government leaders.

Register now online! <http://www.WI2002.org>
Early bird deadline is May 31!

Nashville Note

The Country Music Hall of Fame

When you think of Nashville, you think of country music. So the Country Music Hall of Fame is a great place to visit to discover the history and heritage of country music. This brand new \$37 million facility offers over 40,000 square feet of exhibit space, live music, 3 film theaters, and a wide variety of interactive multi-media features. Instrument demonstrations, dance lessons, and songwriters sharing their techniques are a regular part of the tour experience. The museum is open 10am-6pm, daily and until 10pm on Thursdays. For more information, go to www.countrymusichalloffame.com.



Workforce Innovation 2002 is proud to announce that **Emily Stover DeRocco**, Assistant Secretary for Employment and Training, U.S. Dept. of Labor, **Carol D'Amico**, Assistant Secretary for Vocational and Adult Education, U.S. Dept. of Education, and **Don Winstead**, Deputy Assistant Secretary for Planning and Evaluation, U.S. Dept. of Health and Human Services will lead an interactive discussion about the issues surrounding reauthorization of Workforce Investment Act and Temporary Assistance for Needy Families.

Take advantage of this opportunity to learn about these key pieces of legislation pending before Congress and voice your opinion through a special interactive technology that allows for immediate audience response to panelist questions!

To register for the conference or to obtain addition information, please see the conference website at www.wi2002.org or call 877-US2-Jobs. If you have already registered, we'll see you in Nashville this July!